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Re:

Applicant(s):

Charles Scott Roberson; Paul M. Elliott; Phu Son Le

Assignee:

Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING NETWORK

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NETWORK

Serial No.:

09/727,905

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

(1) Return Receipt Postcard;

(2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and

(3) Preliminary Amendment (10 pages).

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the abovereferenced application. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.